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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME BY DICING	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)(4) REQUESTING DELETION OF
PERSONS WHO ARE NOT INVENTORS**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)(4), please delete the names of the following persons who were originally named as inventors in the parent application, Serial No. 09/525,514, filed on March 15, 2000, but who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this Divisional Application:

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